

NELS GUNNERSON IS SURE HAUSER BOARDED HIS CAR

Identifies Man in City Jail as One He Whom He Saw at Fortieth and Farnam Streets, Night of Smith Murder.

DETAILS ACTIONS OF SUSPECT Apparently Had Been Running for Some Distance and Was Out of Breath When He Paid Fare.

DISPOSES OF THE ALIBI

Nels Gunnerson, street car conductor on the Farnam line, identified Arthur Hauser, alleged slayer of W. H. Smith, as the man who boarded his street car about midnight the night of the murder of the Woodmen of the World cashier.

Gunnerson said Hauser boarded his car at Fortieth and Farnam streets and apparently had been running some distance, for he was out of breath. He rushed by the door, roughly throwing his fare in the box as he did so, and hurriedly took a seat at the front of the car, said the conductor.

Note Sent Hauser.

A note addressed to "Art Hauser, City Jail, Omaha," was received today. The note was from a woman and was merely signed "A Friend."

Each hour seems to bring some bit of testimony or evidence that apparently is drawing a net of facts about Hauser that will deprive any defense he may make.

Pawned Jewelry in Chicago.

After leaving Omaha two days after the Hauser robbery, Hauser says he went to Chicago, where he pawned a pair of diamond ear screws, two diamond rings and several minor articles.

Then, according to his story, he traveled to Indianapolis, where he asserts that the day before the murder of W. H. Smith he pawned two brooches taken from the Hauser residence and a watch which belongs to Douglas Bowie.

Formerly Employed Here.

Hauser told Captain Maloney that five years ago he was employed in Omaha as driver for the Omaha Express company, and that he knows the city well.

WATCHMAN AND BURGLAR FALL TEN STORIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Locked in each other's arms, the bodies of Robert Green, an elevator watchman, and a burglar, were found today at the bottom of an elevator shaft in a ten-story building in the shopping section of the city.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity. Precipitation since March 1, 1915, 7.54 inches.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Precipitation. Rows for 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 m.

Mayor Thompson Refuses to Veto Widows' Tag Day

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Mayor Thompson announced today that he will not veto an ordinance passed by the city council today night allowing a "widows' tag day" in the streets December 14.

Grade School Pupils Contribute Shoe Fund

Pupils of the grade schools yesterday contributed \$125, which will go to a fund for the purchase of shoes for needy children.

Turkey Day PEACE BE THANKFUL PROSPERITY



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TAFT SAYS SCHOOL WORK SUPERFICIAL

Former President, in Address to Teachers, Advocates National University for Pedagogues

MUCH VALUABLE TIME WASTED

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The conversion of the United States bureau of education into a National University for School Teachers, was advocated today by former President William Howard Taft, in an address before the New York State Teachers association.

Mr. Taft criticized the present system of education in the United States as being in many instances inefficient and superficial and suggested that the federal government might, through a system of inspection and criticism, aid the states in bringing about a higher standard, both in respect to teachers and methods.

Explaining his scheme for co-operation of the federal and state authorities, Mr. Taft said:

Referring to his bureau of education, the national government might help to promote state education by offering machinery to the people of the municipality, of a county, or a state, by which they might, if they chose, have the schools they pay for investigated and the value of the education given tested by a survey of officers of United States bureau of education.

Higher Standards Needed. Referring to his plan for making the bureau of education a national university for teachers, Mr. Taft said:

"By searching and thorough teachers' examination, the federal certificates would acquire a high value for their holders and the professional qualification for teaching would be generally improved."

As a proof of the defects of the present system, Mr. Taft referred to the report of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, which showed that the local school superintendents of some states cannot spell or write good English.

Referring to the criticism, which, he said, was widely and justifiably made that American school children received only a superficial education, Mr. Taft said:

"The criticism that we hear from England of the Rhodes scholars ought to give us anxiety as to our system of education and bring to our minds that our standards are not as high as they should be; that our discipline has a certain degree of faddishness."

Valuable Time Wasted. Mr. Taft declared that "There was a most important waste of valuable human time in the years of the life of the boy and the girl between 6 and 14 years."

"In the German schools and in the English schools," he said, "the amount that boys between 6 and 14 are required to commit may well command our admiration and wonder because it is so out of proportion to the amount that we require of our children. The German youth at 15 is as well prepared to enter a college course as are our boys of 15 and 16. He has made up three years by harder work, longer hours and fewer vacations."

Small Boy Shoots Brother and Sister

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Nov. 24.—At Calvin, a remote hamlet, Howard, the 8-year-old son of John Frough, a farmer, last night shot and killed his brother, 4 years old, and his sister, 5 years old, during the absence of the parents.

Powder Company Cuts Big Melon

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 24.—The directors of the E. I. Dupont Powder company at a meeting here today declared dividends as follows: One and one-half per cent quarterly dividend on the old stock; 1 1/2 per cent quarterly dividend on the new stock, and an extra dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the new stock.

City Prosecutor Begins Campaign Against Grafters

City Prosecutor McGuire is on the trail of employment agents who use questionable methods to get money from persons in quest of work.

Shaw Warns Britons Crushing of Germany Might Make America Foe

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Addressing the Fabian society last night on diplomacy after the war, Bernard Shaw warned his hearers that a crushing defeat of Germany, leaving Great Britain the strongest

naval and military power, might drive Germany and the United States into a defensive alliance against the combined power of Great Britain and Japan.

HEIGHT WEST OF GORIZIA IS TAKEN

Italian War Office Announces Further Successes in Assaults on Forts Near City.

ROME, Nov. 23.—(Via Paris, Nov. 24.)—Further advances for the Italian forces, in their attack on Gorizia, are announced by the war office in tonight's statement.

The crest of the Calvario Heights, west of Gorizia, was reached and maintained, it is declared. The positions recently won northwest of Osavia were strengthened.

Text of Statement. The text of the statement follows: "Later news of the fighting of November 20 and 21 for the conquest of the heights northwest of Osavia brings out the importance and exceptional violence thereof. A brigade of grenadiers with troops of the Fourth in the dash and bravery of their attacks and stubborn resistance in alternate success and failure against the violent and incessant resumption of the offensive by the enemy."

"On that part of the front yesterday the day passed in relative calm and the troops were able to strengthen the positions they had conquered."

"On the Calvario height, west of Gorizia, the crest was reached and we maintained ourselves on it under the furious artillery fire of the enemy."

"On the Carso front, after having repulsed feeble attacks by the enemy during the night we resumed action with vigor in the morning. We took by assault a strong entrenchment near the church of San Martino Del Carso."

Pours Oil Onto the Fire and Is Likely to Die

In order quickly to rekindle a fire in a heating stove, Mrs. L. O. Hiatt, 2305 Q street, yesterday afternoon used coal oil, with results that will probably prove fatal.

The fire in the heater was low. Mrs. Hiatt picked up the coal oil can and commenced to pour the contents over the smoldering coals. Suddenly there was an explosion. The fire communicated with the oil in the can. Instantly Mrs. Hiatt was a mass of flames from oil scattered over her clothing. She ran into the yard and Stanley Lester, who was passing, pulled off his coat and, wrapping it about her, smothered the fire, but not until she was badly burned. She was taken to a hospital, but it is not expected that she will live.

City Prosecutor Begins Campaign Against Grafters

City Prosecutor McGuire is on the trail of employment agents who use questionable methods to get money from persons in quest of work.

During the time Mr. McGuire has been in office he has had brought to his attention sufficient evidence to warrant using stringent measures against this class of offenders.

He has written to Frank M. Coffey, state labor commissioner, asking for cooperation, and will take the matter up with the new Welfare board as soon as it has been organized.

"Only a few days ago I had a case brought to me by a man who paid his last \$2 to an agent, who promised to get him a job washing dishes," said the prosecutor. "The victim went to the job and worked two hours, after which he was fired without being given any pay. He asked for the return of his employment fee, but the agent at first refused to return the money. Similar cases are being reported every week. I am going to prosecute these unscrupulous agents to the full extent of the law."

Carnegie Man of Moderate Fortune Says Pritchett

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 24.—Speaking at the celebration here today of Andrew Carnegie's eightieth birthday anniversary Henry D. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, said:

"The most noteworthy thing about Mr. Carnegie's preaching of the doctrine of conservation of wealth is the fact that his practice has squared with his preaching. The great bulk of his accumulations, nearly \$400,000,000, has been turned back to the cause of human betterment. He is today a man of moderate fortune."

ALLIES WHO FLEE INTO GREECE MAY LOSE THEIR ARMS

Greek Premier Says That is Probably Fate of Entente Soldiers Retreating Across the Hellespont

PEOPLE DO NOT WANT WAR To Do What Paris and London Ask Would be to Violate Nation's neutrality

SERB GOVERNMENT IS MOVING PARIS, Nov. 24.—Premier Skoulioudis of Greece is quoted by the Petit Parisien today as saying that if the allied forces in Macedonia retreat across the border Greece may disarm them, although the Greek government has not committed itself on this point.

This statement was forwarded from Athens by A. De Maistre, a correspondent of the Petit Parisien. He quoted the premier as follows:

"Greece is neutral and will remain neutral in spite of pressure, no matter from what quarter it is applied. Its neutrality, as it affects the allies and France, in particular, will be of such a benevolent character that Greece will never lift a finger against the allied troops."

Would Be Taking Part. "Today we are asked to give an engagement that we will permit the allied armies operating in Serbia to recross our frontier and use Greek territory as base and field of operations. This would constitute active co-operation in the war on our part."

"I was obliged to answer that such an event would raise the question of application of the convention adopted at The Hague, which permits neutrals to prevent, by disarming belligerent armies, the conversion of their territory into a battlefield from a legal aspect only. This observation caused uneasiness on the part of the allies, who answered with a sort of a blockade."

Serb Government Moves. PARIS, Nov. 24.—The Serbian legation announced today that the Serbian government, which had been located at Priazend, is departing today for Scutari, Albania.

The Montenegrin forces are continuing to retreat before the Austrians, as is shown by the following official statement, forwarded yesterday from Cetinje:

"Our Sanjak army continued yesterday to retire in good order upon defensive positions."

"Artillery fighting is in progress on the other front."

Peace Telegrams Pour Into White House by Thousands

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Telegrams by the thousands poured into the White House today from all sections of the country, urging President Wilson to assist the movement for a conference of neutrals to attempt to end the European war.

Mrs. Henry Ford recently gave \$10,000 to the Women's Peace party toward the telegraph campaign.

The messages, which were suggested by Miss Jane Addams and other leading women peace advocates, were identical. The campaign will be brought to a climax Friday, when a delegation of women peace advocates will call on President Wilson.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, announced today that he would take a peace expedition to Europe to attempt to end the war.

Mr. Ford will invite leading American pacifists to join the expedition, as well as peace advocates from other neutral countries.

Negotiations have been opened with the Scandinavian-American line for the charter of the liner Oscar II. If the boat is secured it is proposed to start from New York on December 4.

Dallas Man Kills Lawyer and Himself

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 24.—H. O. Ledgerwood, a prominent attorney, and J. N. Whisenant of Dallas are dead, following a shooting in Ledgerwood's office this morning.

Whisenant is said to have killed the lawyer first, then himself. The Dallas man was recently indicted here for fraudulent use of the mails in connection with a bankruptcy case.

Mrs. Mary Melton, Ledgerwood's stenographer, asserts Whisenant entered the office, walked to Ledgerwood's desk, and cried, "You've done me dirt," and fired. She says she heard two more shots as she ran from the room.

The killings are believed to be the result of a bankruptcy case in which the two men were concerned.

Police Officers Get Auto Club Rewards

Officers Chaddock and Bitters of the Omaha police department were awarded rewards of \$5 by the Omaha Automobile club board of directors for securing the arrest and conviction of two persons who threw glass on the city streets.

The \$5 reward is a standing offer by the club, which has already paid out about \$150 in such sums.

BIG MILWAUKEE GRAIN BROKERAGE FIRM FAILS

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 24.—The E. G. Hadden company, grain commissioner long considered the largest dealer in grain futures in the city, suspended operations today. The firm announced it had over 2,000,000 bushels of grain of customers on its books and was unable to collect margins.

BERWIND COOLED GERMAN WARSHIPS

Captain of Ship Tells of Delivery of Cargo of Fuel and Food to Kaiser's Ships at Sea.

ORDERS FROM SUPERCARGO NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—How the Hamburg-American line succeeded in reaching German warships in the Atlantic in August and September, 1914, with 2,000 tons of coal and large amounts of food stuffs by means of the steamer Berwind, an American boat under the American flag, was told today on the witness stand by the Berwind's captain, Frits Edward Falkenberg.

Captain Falkenberg was a government witness in the trial of Dr. Karl Buenz, George Kottler, Adolph Hochmeister, and Joseph Poppinghaus, all officials of the Hamburg-American line, on charges of charges of conspiring to deceive and defraud the United States.

The Berwind sailed from New York at 9:30 at night, August 5, ostensibly for Buenos Aires, with Poppinghaus as supercargo and in charge. Taking up Captain Falkenberg's story there, its movements were as follows:

First, Poppinghaus ordered him to stay within the three mile limit after leaving Sandy Hook, to avoid British cruisers, but later, instructed him to steer for Cape Roque. There he was told to steam back and forth as he might meet German ships. For thirty-six hours the Berwind did steam back and forth over a sixty mile course and finally at 6:30 a. m., August 25 sighted a German fleet of five ships.

Storm Delays Transfer. The ships were the Cap Trafalgar, the Pontas, the Eleanor Woerner, the Santa Lucia and the tiny German gunboat, Eber. The Cap Trafalgar hoisted a signal, "B. M.," meaning "Come Nearer," after the Berwind, on Poppinghaus' order, had hoisted the same letters.

The weather was stormy, the winds high, and the seas heavy, so the Berwind, unable to discharge its cargo, stayed sixteen days with the German fleet. When the elements moderated it discharged its provisions, forty tons of many kinds of foodstuffs, and much of its coal to the Cap Trafalgar and the Eleanor Woerner.

On September 10, or thereabouts, three of the fleet sailed away, leaving only the Pontas and the Cap Trafalgar, to which the Berwind was still discharging cargo. Before leaving, however, the Eber gave up its guns, two four-inch rifles and six one-pounders, to the Cap Trafalgar.

On the morning of September 14, 1914, Captain Falkenberg testified, the Cap Trafalgar and the Pontas were surprised by the British auxiliary cruiser, Carmania, and another boat, which came on fast, intending to give battle. The Germans turned to flee, and the Berwind, weighing anchor, trailed slowly behind, veering out of range.

"The Carmania gained fast," Captain Falkenberg said.

"The Cap Trafalgar steamed south about a mile, then turned right about and faced the Carmania. They were about two and a half miles apart.

Cap Trafalgar Sunk by Carmania. "The Carmania fired the first shot, and then another one before the Cap Trafalgar replied. They both then began firing fast. The Pontas kept on its way, leaving the Cap Trafalgar to fight alone. In half an hour both the Carmania and the Cap Trafalgar were badly afloat, and in two hours the Cap Trafalgar was sunk."

Poppinghaus was aboard the Eleanor Woerner at this time, Captain Falkenberg testified. The Berwind later rejoined the Eleanor Woerner, went to Rio Janeiro, got a cargo and returned home. It failed to reach Buenos Ayres, the port for which it cleared, Captain Falkenberg said.

The government charged that the Berwind was the only one of the sixteen boats chartered by the defendants at a cost of \$2,000,000, to relieve Germany of its surplus in its errand. The others, it is believed, were all captured before they reached the Germans.

Captain Falkenberg, said George Kottler, superintendent of the Hamburg-American line, made him a present of \$50 in return for his services when the Berwind got back to New York.

Iowa Employers' Liability Law is Declared Valid

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 24.—The Iowa supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the Iowa employers' liability and workmen's compensation act. The court held that where employers reject the compensation act they remain under the employers' liability section of the law. This does not take away from an employer the right to show that he is blameless for accidents to employees, the decision says.

Von Buelow Will See Two Cardinals

ZURICH, Switzerland, Nov. 24.—(Via London.)—Reports of a movement for peace were revived today by a conference here of Prince Von Buelow, former German chancellor, with the Cardinal Archbishop Von Hartmann of Cologne, and Dr. Von Muehlberg, Prussian minister to the Vatican.

The conference is regarded as of great importance, because the cardinal is on his way to Rome to attend the forthcoming convocation of the college of cardinals.

France Calls Clars Of 1917 to Colors

PARIS, Nov. 24.—After hearing General Gallieni, minister of war, today, the army committee of the Chamber of Deputies decided upon a call to the colors on December 15 of young conscripts of the class of 1917. They will be sent to barracks, trained and incorporated in various regiments and services.

TEUTON ADVANCE TOWARD TURKISH BORDER CHECKED

Contradictory Reports of Victory in the Balkan Regions Leaves the Present Situation in Doubt.

MONASTIR STILL IN BALANCE Heavy Fighting Apparently in Progress Where Germans Try to Join Bulgarians.

RUSSIANS GATHER AT ODESSA BULLETIN. BERLIN, Nov. 24.—(Via London.) The Serbians towns of Mitrovitza and Pristina have been captured, the war office announced today.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Contradictory claims to victory in the Balkans leave the present situation in doubt, but it is evident the advance of the Austro-German armies and their Bulgarian allies is not so rapid as earlier reports indicated. Apparently heavy fighting is under way in the section of the country where the Teutonic invaders are attempting to form a junction with the Bulgarians.

The fate of Monastir is still in the balance. Reports emanating from Athens state that the Bulgarians, having regard for Greek susceptibilities, are waiting for the Germans to come up and occupy the city.

In the entente capitals renewed confidence is professed that Greece is moving toward complete agreement with the wishes of the allies. Berlin has revived the report that Russia is contemplating a great campaign in the Balkans, for which a large army has been gathered at Odessa. The Germans, who have given publicity to this report, do not seem at all sure that Roumania will refuse permission to this army to cross its territory.

Petrograd reports a slight advance along the Styx river, with sharp checks for the Germans and Austrians on both the northern and southern positions of the eastern front. Vienna, however, says there is nothing worthy of report along this line. Nevertheless there is apprehension in Vienna and Berlin of the result of the expected Russian offensive in the extreme southeast.

Italy looks for the immediate fall of the Carman, which, according to the latest reports, is dominated by artillery of both sides and forms a no-man's-land.

Serbs May Make Dash South. PARIS, Nov. 24.—There appears to be confirmation of the report that the Serbian army of General Bokovitch is now opposing only a thin screen to the Austro-German advance," says a Saloniki dispatch dated Monday in the Temps today. "The main forces have been concentrated on the Kosovo plain. General Bokovitch will hurl 90,000 men against the 150,000 Bulgarians guarding the defiles of Katchanik and Korichov."

"The Serbians may even attempt the supreme effort of dashing into Uskup and then on to Velez, there to join hands with the French. By an order that the battle shall end in anything but sublime suicide, the operation must be carried out energetically and success must be achieved promptly."

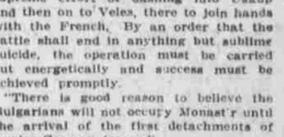
"There is no reason to believe the Bulgarians will occupy Monastir until the arrival of the first detachments of Austro-German troops."

Allies Make Promises to Serbia. PARIS, Nov. 24.—Important new efforts in the Balkans by Great Britain and France have been promised to Serbia, according to the Saloniki correspondent of the Petit Journal.

He says a member of the Serbian government informed him that Premier Asquith of Great Britain telegraphed the Serbian government assurances of the allies' intention to carry through the Balkan expedition. Mr. Asquith is quoted as having said:

"I can assure you France and England are preparing surprises in the Balkans. You will shortly have corroboration thereof."

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